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# MAKING NEW FRIENDS



At the end of May we welcomed a short-term team from San Antonio, our first team since August 2019! We were excited to introduce them to our friends and also try to make new ones—and God exceeded our ideas and hopes! Every Saturday and Sunday there is a large evening market in town, and we set up a “Free English” booth to see if anyone would like to talk to us. We have met *so many people*, from little kids to grandmas and everyone in between, and have gotten to share with them that we are Christians and want to bless people in our city.

**\*\*Photos 1 and 2 - our market set-up; 3 - with my teammate Jenelle at the booth\*\***

We also started having lunch on campus a few times a week when the university opened in June. We made new friends there too, and have already had two game nights at our center with city friends and student friends. Please pray with us that God will open their hearts and minds to Jesus as we share with them and show them His love.

For the rest of July we are joined by a team of three Evangel University students who are helping us continue to connect with people in Lampang.

**\*\*Photo 4 - campus lunch; 5 - game night\*\***



**SPARE SIXTY** Would you please take one minute to pray for this need in the Buddhist world?

Please pray for the economies of nations in the Buddhist world, particularly Sri Lanka whose economy is collapsing, and Laos that is starting to recover from severe fuel shortages. May all of our rising fuel prices be a reminder to pray!

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

**PRAISE GOD FOR:** teams who have been encouraging, flexible, and fun; new friends; favor with people at the market; the university opening!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** time at the evening market and on campus—for healings, miracles, and open minds and hearts to hear and follow Jesus!

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